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SUBJECT: ALLEGED CONNECTION BETWEEN FORMER FDN OFFICIAL AND
ROBERTO D'AUBUISSON/LY

1. TODAY'S NEW YORK TIMES AND WASHINGTON POST FEATURE
ARTICLES ON A RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE AND INTERVIEWS GIVEN BY
FORMER ANSESAL CHIEF ROBERTO SANTIVANEZ. ACCORDING TO
SANTIVANEZ, FORMER FDN OFFICIAL RICARDO LAU RECEIVED \$120,000
FOR ARRANGING THE DEATH SQUAD EXECUTION OF ARCHBISHOP ~~OSCAR~~
ARNULFO ROMERO IN 1980 AND WAS WORKING DIRECTLY FOR ROBERTO
D'AUBUISSON AT THAT TIME. SANTIVANEZ ADDED THAT COLONEL LAU
WAS SENT TO WORK IN GUATEMALA, TRAINING DEATH SQUAD KILLERS AND
ADVISED D'AUBUISSON DIRECTLY ON HOW TO CARRY OUT DEATH SQUAD
ACTIVITIES.4

2. RESPONDING TO INTENSE CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN
ALLEGED HONDURAN/FDN HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, [REDACTED] HAS
ALREADY EXAMINED THE POSSIBILITY OF A LINK BETWEEN RICARDO LAU
AND D'AUBUISSON AND HAS FOUND NO CONNECTION. IN ORDER TO BE

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100 PERCENT CERTAIN, HOWEVER, REQUEST THAT [REDACTED] QUERY [REDACTED] RE A POSSIBLE CONNECTION BETWEEN LAU AND D'AUBUISSON. ADDITIONALLY, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY DETAILS [REDACTED] MAY PROVIDE ON THE MORE GENERAL SUBJECT OF A POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN ELEMENTS WITHIN THE GOH/FDN AND SALVADORAN/Guatemalan RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS.4

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